represent to all suggestion of governmental ownership."

President Roosevelt respects Mr. Tillmut. "He is konest and he is a fighter,"

to zaid of the South Carolina Senator oday, "I am glad the rate bill is to be a honest hands."

Democratic hands, he it remembered. Benator Dolliwer and Rapresentative ownsend went to see the President to ay. They were smiling when they came way after a conference of half an our or so.

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he President is 'de-lighted,' " said
Dollver, the author of a rate bill
aduced in the Senate, exactly simto the Hepburn bill, which passed
House, and for which Mr. Tillman
fight on the floor of the Senate.
didn't see any signs of gloom in
e," remarked Mr. Townsend, smil-

Perhaps Not So Delighted.

There is doubt whether Senator Dolliver s as delighted as he would have the ubite believe. He based his hope of a residential boom on that bill to regulate allowy rates. He thought that, as the cor leader of the light which should be nade for it, he would be in the limelight or several weeks during one of the thothy-contested and spectacular legisve contests of recent years. But his
culations miscarried, and he is rered to the position of twirling his
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er Democratic senators, all there are,
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Rift in the Clouds.

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"It is a rift in the clouds," said a Democratic senator to-day. And the thought was manifested in the broad smiles wreathing the faces of Democrats wherever found. There is believed to be no doubt that the sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of governmental regulation of railroad charges. Democrats have been declaring for this for years. The Republicans have never declared for the principle in national convention, but a decided majority of them followed the President and supported the Hephurn bill in the House, uniting with the solid Democratic side. If the fight for the bill in the Senate were between Republicans alone it is extremely doubtful whether there would be any legislation, on the subject at all worthy of the name. As it is, the bill which will pass will be agot through by the Democratic support.

"There seems but one thing for the Republicans to do," said a Republican official of the Treasury Department to-day to The Times-Dispatch correspondent, "That is for them to assemble in national convention before the Democratis

ay to The Times-Dispatch correspondent. That is for them to assemble in national convention before the Democratis envene in 180s, adopt the Democratis envene in 180s, adopt the Democratic latform of 189s, ad point Mr. Bryan, I the rate tell does anything like as ruch as it is expected to do for the thipper, such a course is the only one by which the Republican party can win."

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action of the Interstate Commerce mittee in voting to report the bill not indicate anything concerning the ion regarding a rate, the rate the commission to go into effect

#### SELECTING TILLMAN CAUSES COMMENT

#### Wisest and Best That Could Have Been Made, Says Aldrich. What Tillman Says.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.— Yesterday's developments in connection with the railroad rate problem in the Senate committee on interstate commerce continued to be the uppermost topic about the capitol to-day. There were comparatively few Senators in their committee rooms, but those who were here were busily engaged in discussing the Among the most active were Senators Aldrich, Dolliver, Clapp and Elkins, all members of the Interstate Commerce Committee, Senator Tillman, to whom was so unexpectedly assigned the duty of reporting the bill, was de-tained at his home by illness, but his colwith him over the telephone. He told them that he had a slight cold, but felt no doubt that he would be able to ap-pear in his seat in the Senate on Mon-

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The unexpected assignment of Mr. Till-man to this duty received as much at-tention as the sudden determination to report the bill. Members of the commit-tee were full of reminiscences of the meeting, and not the least interesting of those was the story of the details of Mr. Tillman's selection. His name was proposed as has been stored. Senator Eikins, one of the Republican members of the committee, who did not vote for the bill, expressed the opinion that the bill would pass. It is not thought that the bill will be taken up for continued consideration for that the duty as the senior Democratic member of the committee.

Mr. Clapp nominated Senator Dolliver, As has been stated, Senator Tillman was chosen.

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What Aldrich Says.

Speaking to-day of Mr. Tillman's selection Senator Aldrich expressed great satisfaction, saying that under the circumstanees, it was the wisest and best that could be made.

Already there is much discussion on the subject of amendments, and it was made evident to-day that the scene of activity in behalf of a medification in favor of a court review provision had been transferred from the committee room to the floor of the Senate, it is the belief that with such an amendment, the bill will secure practically all of the Republican senators would stand out for such a change. The Republican members of the committee who refused to vote for the bill in its present shape, say that there are over thirty who will stand with them to the end for this change. Many of the Democratic senators also have expressed a willingness to accept such a provision.

Commenting on the bill to-day, Senator Tillman said;

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and incorporate in the bill the amend-ments necessary to perfect it. There was no opportunity in the House of Repre-sentatives to amend the bill, and there are two very essential amendments need-ed to make the law at all adequate." One is the strongest possible prohibi-tion of the ownership and control by pub-lic carriers of the articles to be shipped over their lines to the exclusion of pri-vate owners. In other words, the rati-roads have a tendency to deal in some of the commodities that it was supposed they would only handle in the capacity they would only handle in the capacity of carriers. This applies principally to the coal business. They should also be re-quired to make connections with spur

quired to make connections with spur-lines or contributory lines and supply-them with cars and not block them. "The question of adding to the pro-vision now in the bill for a judicial re-view of the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be ap-proached very cautiously.

In the first place, a decision of the commission has the same standing as an act of Congress. No court would under-take to nullify an act of Congress pend-ing an appeal, unless it should take a high-handed course. I can see no reason why a decision of the commission should be set aside pending an appeal in the courts.

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"For one, I am not inclined to accord to the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission any less particless or good judgment than is accorded the judges on the beach."

## Knows President's Views.

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When asked if his relation toward the bill would probably lead to frequent conferences with the President, the senator besitisted a moment, and replied:

"The President's views are well understood. He has expressed himself very fully in his message and in interviews. The newspapers have not spaced any opportunity to announce what they suppose has been his views on this subject. Therefore, there is no further need for anybody to get his views and he has been very free to communicate his views to Congress whenever he has seen fit to do so."

do so."
"Do you take the view that this rail, road rate legislation is a Democratic measure, new that it has been reported by a mijority of Democratic senator" inlites and by a Democratic senator" it is a non-partisan measure, replaced Senator Tiliman "It is neither Republican nor Democratic, but it can no longer be called a Republican measure,"

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Senator Aldrich will on Monday make a statement on the floor of the Senate outlining his attitude toward railroad rate legislation. He announced both to people who supposed he was opposed to legislation were very much mistaken.

Senators Congratulated.

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Senators Dolliver and Clapp were the subjects of congratulation, and both expressed great satisfaction wer the result of the committee's deliverations.

Mit Dolliver manifested no chagrin over the selection of Mr. Tillman as the floor manager for the bill, but said that he would secure all the satisfaction possible if so meritorious a measure could

had a conference with the President, and he assured all those with whom he came iff contact that the President was quite as delighted over the prospect as bluest?

#### DENTISTS BANQUET.

#### Pi Theta Sigma Fraternity Enjoy Themselves.

All the speakers acquitted themselves with admirable credit, showing that they are as much at home with the use of the mother tongue as they are with the operations of the dental surgeon.

#### Adams-Miles.

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One of the prettlest marriges of the past week was that of Mr. Oscar Adams and Miss lad Huffman Miles, which took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Christian Church in Fairmount, it being the first marriage to fake place in the new church since it was completed. Promptly at the appointed time the bridal part entered to the strains of Medical part of Medical part entered to the strains of Medical part entered to the Strains of Medical part entered to the Strains of the Medical part entered to the French and Came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Sims, who gave her away.

The bride was beautifully gowned in White crops de chine, built on taffets, lace bodice, and wore a long tulle vell and orange blossons, and carried Easter lilles, tied with white tulle. The bridesmalds were daintly gowned in French mill, with green girdles, and carried Easter lilles, tied with white tulle. The bridesmalds were divided the was the officiating winster. The church was beautifully decorated in milms, Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams were driven to the bride's home, where she changed her wedding dress for a travelling auth, after which they were driven to the copic, giver they took tha train for an extended trip through Florida of two weeks' duration. Upon their return they will occupy their new home, on Twenty-third Street.

Both Mr. Adams and bis fair bride are universel favorites in the East End. They recived many handsome and upful presents, which aftest the high esteem in which they are held.

# The Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association will open its sreater meet-ings for men to-day at 3:30 P. M., at the True References Hell. Rev. D. Webster Dayls will deliver a special address; subject, "Come. Resen, Come. Flaven," Thomas II. Hopking will sing special solors. Boys will not be admitted. Allored are welcome.

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After the shooting a fire was kindled round the body of the negro, and the mob remained until it had been creiated. A military company, ordered by Governor Blanchard from Homer, La., reached the scene of the lynching, but when they arrived the mob had dispersed and quiet restored.

## 'HOPKINS'' ALUMNI FORM ORGANIZATION

Many Prominent Educators Are United in Virginia Asso-

ciation,

The Vriginia alumni of Johns Hopkins University met at the Westmoreland Club last night and organized, with the following officers: Dr. W. L. Foushee, Rich, mond, president; Professor J. H. Latane, Washington and Lee, vice-president; Professor J. H. Latane, Washington and Lee, vice-president; Professor J. H. Latane, Washington and Lee, vice-president; Professor J. L. Hall and A. H. Tuttle.

Those enrolled as members of the Virginia Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association are: A. H. Tuttle, professor of biology, University of Virginia; Albert Lefevre, professor of philosophy, University of Virginia; Albert Lefevre, professor of philosophy, University of Virginia; Albert Lefevre, professor of philosophy, University of Virginia; J. H. Latane, professor of history, Washington and Lee University; R. E. Gaines, professor of mathematics, Richmond College; W. A. Harris, professor of Greek, Richmond College; M. P. Rucker, M. D., Bourd of Health, Manchestar, J. T. Lewis, professor of biology, Randolph Macon College; Hall Carter, professor chemistry, Randolph Macon College; Hall Carter, professor English, William and Mary, Jolege; E. W. Magruder, State chemist of Washing, Richmond, Va.; W. L. Fousher, professor Latin, Richmond College, A. G. Hancock, Charlottesville; J. M. Umstadtu, Norfolk; G. E. Chinn, M. D., Norfolk; J. H. C. Winston, professor of

## KENTUCKIANS KILLED

June 11th, and as the State Convention will have to be held at least thirty days before the National Convention, the State Board at a recent meeting requested Post A, who will entertain the State Convention this year, to set a date, and in obedience to this request the meeting last night set Friday and Saturday, May 1th and 12th as the time for Virginia delegates to meet to transact the annual business of the State division.

In connection with this matter of annual conventions and meetings, Post A last night also decided to hold its annual meeting Thursday, March 29th. This matter of annual meetings will keep the members quite busy for the next three months.

Several important committees were appointed last night to conduct the yarlous and sundry enterprises upon the minds of this aggressive association, and it will be graiflying to our wide-awake citizens to look forward in anticipation for the results of the work of the members of Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, in the near future.

The reports from the various standing committees were replete with pleasing effects of work accomplished by thom, and the increase of membership and the funds of the treasury cilcited expressions of commendation from the large membership present last night.

Pass Many Pension Bills,

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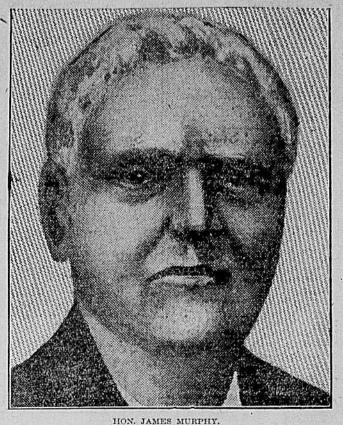
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—In a twohours' session to-day the House passed
its private pension bills, besides a number of minor measures by unanimous consent An effort was made to secure the her of minor measures by unanimous con-sent. An effort was made to secure the peasage of the bill, making the records of the internal revenue bureau available for court evidence against violators of the prohibition and local option liquor laws, but as the proceeding was by unan-imous consent, a single objection blocked the measure.

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# WARNER'S SAFE CURE



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# VIRGINIA LOSES

BY REVENUE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

LGUISVILLE, KY., February 24.—The Evening Post has a brief dispatch from Hindman, Ky., saying that late last hight in an atempt by revenue officers to arrest Faro and Perry Slone and Henry C. Short, at a place eight miles from Hindman, the Slone boys were killed. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Holliday and Short were wounded.

Post A's Meeting Last Night.

The monthly meeting of Post A. Trav-

Burke, Jr., P. M. McNagny and A. Guy composed the team, while George Washington team was represented by W. S. Babcock, S. T. Lorando, R. F. Fleming, A. D. Strivers and C. A. Wright.

The Summarics.

The summaries follow:

(i)-yard movtee—Scholastic—First heat won by Carl Tanskey, Baltimore City College, time, 6 seconds flat. Second heat won, by J. M. Calvo, Western High School, time, 65:01. Third heat, won by B. Crampton, Western High School, time, 66:01. Third heat, won by B. Crampton, Western High School, time, 66:02. Fifth heat, won by J. R. Murray, Central High, School against Episcopal High, School, time, 83:03. Sixth heat, won by D. F. Wajen, D. Eichmann's Prepatory School, Baltimore, time, 6 seconds flat. Seventh heat, won by G. H. Crocker, Army and Navy Propatory School, time 6 seconds flat. Eighth heat, won by K. Glaborne, Woodberry Forest School, time, 66:02. Ninth heat, won by L. Loyd, Western High School.

First semi-final—Won by Carl Tauskey, Baltimore City College; second, B. Crampton, Western High School. Time, six seconds flat. Second semi-final—Won by R. Claiborne, Second semi-final—Won by R. Claiborne, Second semi-final—Won by R. Claiborne, Two-mila relay race for inter-collegiate from City College. Second semi-final—Won by R. Claiborne, The Summaries.

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onds flat.

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Third semi-final—Won by L. Lloyd, Western High School; second, W. C. Miley, Eastern High School, Time, 5:91.

Final heat—Won by H. W. Troups, Boys' Latin School, Baltimore; second, B. Crampton, Western High School; third, L. Lloyd, Western High School. Time, 96: flat.

D. Clamboon, Western High School, Time, 166 flat.

Fifty-yard dash, scholastic-First heat won by H. S. Duker, Baltimore City College; second heat won by R. E. Phelan, Western High School; third heat won by C. R. Davis, Baltimore City College; fourth heat won by L. B. Roberts, Central High School; fifth heat won by E. C. Kemper, Central High School.

First semi-final—Won by R. E. Phelan, Western High School, 106 flat.

Second semi-final—Won by L. B. Roberts, Central High School, 106 flat.

Final heat-Won by Irwin Hardy, Woodberty Forest School; second, L. B. Roberts, Central High School, 106 flat.

Final heat-Won by H. S. Jacobs, Tech. High; Second, A. J. Decker, W. Y. McA. Time, 106 flat.

Second heat-Won by Irwin Hardy, Woodberty Forest School; Time, 106 flat.

First semi-final—Won by Irwin Hardy, W. G. A. Time, 106 second, flat.

Second semi-final—Won by Irwin Hardy, W. F. S. Time, 106 second, flat.

Second semi-final—Won by H. G. Royce, W. Y. M. C. A. Time, 108 second, flat.

Second semi-final—Won by H. G. Royce, W. Y. M. C. A. Time, 108 second, flat.

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Second semi-final—Won by H. G. Royce, W. Y. M. C. A. Time, 505 seconds.

Final heat—Won by H. G. Royce, W. Y. M. C. A. Time, 505 seconds.

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W. Y. M. C. A. Time, 1634 seconds.

Final heat—Won by H. (I. Ruce, W. Y. M. C. A. Time, 563 seconds.

Brenton Wins Mile Run.

Mile-run open handicap, won by P. Brenton, Johns Hopkina; second, H. G. Connor, Columbia A. C.; third, F. M.

Kemper, Central High; second. H. W.
Troupe, Boys' Latin School. Time, 6:4
seconds
Sécond heat won by H. S. Duker,
Boys' Biltimore City College; second, B.
G. Bird, Boys' Latin School. Time, 7
seconds flat.
Third heat won by B. Hamilton, Central High; second J. T. Tanker, Pentral High; Pen

Third heat won by B. Hamilton, Central High; second, J. T. Touhy, Business High, accord. Time, 7 seconds flat, Fourth heat won by W. Hampton, Central High; second, R. D. Bartlett, Friends Select, Baltimore, Time, 7:1 second.

Finals won by E. C. Kemper, Central High; second, H. S. Duker, Baltimore City College. Time, 66:4 seconds,

Mealy, White, Handisse.

of Alexandria, time, 4 minutes 25-3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Scholastic—won by J. H. Maynard, Baltimore City College, height 5 feet 2 inches, second E. R. West, Jr., Ducham's Prepatory School, Baltimore, height, 5 feet 1 inch; third R. D. Barlett, Friends Selects, Baltimore, height, 5 feet.

Putting 12-pound shot put—Scholastic—won by A. McDonald, Central High School, distance 46 feet 71-12 inches; second, E. R. West, Jr., Duchmann's Prepatory, Baltimore, distance, thirty-seven feet, five and a half inches; third, A. H. Robertson, Boys Jatin School, distance, 25 feet, 5 inches.

Two-mile relay race for inter-collegiate championship of the South, won by George Washington University against University against University of Virginia, time, 9 mnutes 44 1-2 seconds.

#### Wedded Forty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwood Tiller cel ebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Broad Street

wedding at their home on Broad Street road last Tuesday.

Mr. Tiller is of a family of ten children, all of whom were present at his marriage, and all of whom were present on this occasion, with members of their families. These, with the children and grandchildren of the happy pair, made a large gathering.

At 6 o'clock dinner was served, the table being tastefully decorated, in the center of which were forty candles burning. Before departing the gathering sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and Rev. Thomas McN. Simpson offered a beautiful prayer.

prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiller were the recipients of many presents. Rev. William E. Evans. rector of Monumental Church, a life-long friend of the family, was present.

Mr. Puller's Bill. Mr. Ordway Puller's bill will come before the Committee on Banks, Curren and Commerce at 10 o'clock Tuesday, Room No. 5, Capitol.

Fatally Scalded.

# HOLTON WILL NOT PROSECUTE CASE

Charles H. Robb to Appear Against Blackburn.

First Assistant Attorney-General

ACCUSED CONSULTS BYNUM

Rumors That Alton B. Parker and · John G. Carlisle Are to Defend Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., February 24 .-Congressman Blackburn, who is indicted n the Federal court at Asheville, spent eaving for Asheville to-night. Blackburn had little to say, simply reiterating his former assertions of being the victim of factional political persecuton.

United States District Attorney Holton arrived here from Asheville this afternoon, but declined to discuss the case. Ho went to his home at Winston to-night to spend Sunday, returning to Asheville Sunday.

Sunday,

It is learned from an authoritative source that Mr. Holton will not prosecute the cases against Blackburn, but that First Assistant Attorney-General Charles H. Robb will conduct the prosecution himself.

Blackburn's Counsel

Blackburn's Counsel
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 24.
The announcement in the morning papers
that Congressman Blackburn employed
Alton B. Parker and John G. Carlisle, of
New York, to defend him in the indictments instituted against him in the Federal-court at Asheville this week is perhaps responsible for the information to
leak out that the government will be represented by special counsel in the prosecutton.

cution.

It was learned to-day that District Attorney Holton will be relieved of the prosecution, and that Attorney Moody has consented to have one or more of his assistants to appear in the case, when it comes to trial.

BIG FIRE AT MONCTON.

Railroad Shops Burned and Locomotive Works Theatened. (By Associated Press.)

the railroad yards were damaged, but it was thought that they could be saved. Ir. the car manufacturing plant, more than 100 cars and a large quantity of costly machinery were destroyed. Tha total loss will reach one million dollars.

V. P. I. Gun Club. ABINGDON, V., February 24.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute Glee Club gave an entertainment here Friday evening at the Stonewall Jackson Institute. The cadets who took parts were Messrs, F. H. Abbol, R. C. Tynes, E. W. Lawson, K. T. Holt, G. C. Mabee, J. L. Bumm, W. Grandy, H. D. Hodgson, O. R. Jerkins and C. Williams. The audience was very large and enthusiastic, every number being punctuated with the heartlest applause. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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